

REMARKS

The applicant has cancelled claims 1 to 10 and will proceed with claims 11 to 20, which were indicated as allowable by the Examiner, in order to expedite issuance of the patent. However, the applicant disagrees with the Examiner's rejection of claims 1 to 10, and therefore the applicant cancels those claims without prejudice and reserves the right to pursue those claims in a divisional or continuation application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required to process this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A signed copy of this page is enclosed if required for this purpose.

Favourable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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Encls.      Formal drawings of Figs. 1-6

IN THE DRAWINGS

Formal drawings containing Figures 1 to 6 are presented herewith for the Examiner's approval.

No new matter has been added.